



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)
K. M. Slimak and Robert A. Slimak)
Serial No. 09/927,062)
Filed: August 10, 2001)

Art unit: 1762

For: Process of Using Sodium Silicate to Create Fire Retardant Products

Petition for Extension of Response Within Third Month

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

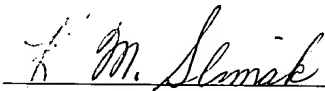
February 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed September 7, 2001, response for which is set to expire three months from the above date, I would like to extend this date three additional months to February 7, 2002.

My check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the fee code (217) of \$460.00 to cover costs for three-month extension.

Sincerely,


K. M. Slimak
Inventor

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